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TITLE: SPOOL VALVE FOR FLUID CONTROL	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
and
RESPONSE**

TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT MAILED 10/01/99

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to the first Office Action on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 3, lines 27 and 29, replace "aerodynamically" with -- hydrodynamically --.

Replace "aerodynamic" with -- hydrodynamic -- on each of the following pages:

On page 3, lines 29 and 32.

On page 4, line 3.

On page 10, line 8.

On page 12, lines 5, 12, and 20.

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